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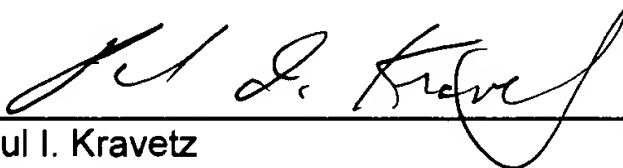
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007, applicants elect Species I, including claims 1-19 and 26-33, without traverse.

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